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## **AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R §1.111**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 27, 2007, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

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